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Business Centers.

R. G. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency, report that the business does not improve. There is a manifest shrinkage in the volume of trade, indicated by a very marked decline in the exchanges at this point, which is shared in by the returns from seven of the largest commercial centers. Eleven cities show a slight gain in business, while at nine leading points there is a large loss. Locally the demand for merchandise shows a decline in volume as the season approaches a close, but there has been a fair amount of profit in the transactions of notwithstanding a large increase in the number of failures, the losses as yet by bad debts do

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the John F. Slater fund was held in New York October 15th, R. B. Hayes in the chair. | Tilghman: Among the other members present were Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, and Daviel C. Gilman. of Baltimore. The Rev. D. A. G. Haygood, general agent of the fund, submitted his report. It shows that more than half the colored children in the Southern States who are at the proper age to attend school and are not enrolled, and that the great majority of colored teachers are ignorant and unskillful. The income of the fund for the current year is about \$60,000, from which an appropriation of \$20,000 has already undertaken to provide industrial training.

Governor Tritle, of Arizona, in a report to the Secretary of the Interior, states that the Territory now has a population of 75,000 and possesses over \$20,000,000 of taxable property. The value of the gold and silver product for 1882 was \$9,298,267, against \$8,198,766 for 1881. The yield of copper in 1882 was 15,000,000 pounds. The combined value of the silver and copper for 1883 will be between fifteen and sixteen millions of dollars. The country is well adapted to grazing purposes, and its 300,000

sheep produce 2,400,000 pounds of wool yearly. red, doubtful weather, and black stormy weather or high winds.

Paris. The corporators are Henry C. Gardner, Luther R. Marsh, T. H. Dupuy, Andrew W. No sooner was this decision made known than new energy was infused. The enemy closed upon Kent and Dumont Clark.

A board of engineer officers composed of report upon a plan and location of the bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, West Virginia, to be constructed by the Wheeling and the men, that but for the fact that only four of our Harrisburg Railroad Company.

Messes. J. W. Mackay and James Gordon Bennett are said to have signed a contract in September last with Siemens Bros. for two

The first annual exhibition of the National Horse-Show Association of America was opened on the 22d inst., at the Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Nearly all the entries were complete, and numbered in all, including those horses entered for special premiums, 400 animals.

Shinnecock Hills, which embrace about 40,-000 acres of upland, meadow, and land under

total increase of \$100,000,000.

October 20th, decided that the ordinance by which the city of Chicago sought to collect \$150 annually from the wholesale liquor deal-

The eleventh annual Congress of the Associa-Chicago, Ill., on the 17th inst., a large number of distinguished women from all parts of the country were in attendance.

Bros., tanners, of Boston, who recently failed, reported at a meeting of creditors October 15th. that the assets of the firm were worth \$3,856,-000, and the liabilities \$5,344,000.

The Pittsburg Bessemer steel works at Homestead, Pa., were sold October 16th to Carnegie Bros. & Co., of the Edgar Thompson Steel Company. The basis of the sale is said to be \$1,200 .-

The White River has risen rapidly during the last two days, inundating 12,000 acres of corn and cotton in the White River Valley,

THE OLD WORLD.

Something about What is Going On in Other Lands Than Gurs.

On Tuesday, October 16, the island of Chios, in the Grecian Archipelage, and the mainland of Asia Minor were severely shaken by a succession of earthquake shocks. Great damage was done to the villages, many of them being completely wrecked. The loss of life was very The Thibune, making nine in all that I have sent I have great, nearly 5,000 persons having perished. A you. Mr. Editor, you are a thoroughbred, and I huge tidal wave followed the shock, carrying | will bet that you will win. May you live long, for many vessels in the Gulf of Smyrna far inland The city of Smyrna was inundated and much | Xenia, Ill. have hardly a single house standing .-- Reports are circulating in the interior of China of a threatened war against all foreigners. The Viceroy of Canton objects to foreigners traversing the streets of that city—Carrie M. Levar, Eureka, erging the streets of that city. - Captain | Cal. Mayne Reid, the well-known novelist, died at | Inclosed please find \$2 for two more new subsurrendered to the British .-- O'Donnell, the Wis. killed, was laid, October 18, by the Czar and | Harvey Smith, Rockford, Ill. Czarina, with imposing ceremonies, in the pres- Inclosed please and \$5 for eight new subscribers once of the court officials, the nobility, and a to THE TRIBUNE, making eleven is all that I have indictment charging O'Donnell with the murder of Carey.

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OUR GROWING COUNTRY. FORT DONELSON

resulted in wounding, by scalding, twenty-nine offi-cers and men, including Commander Porter. The Essex then necessarily dropped out of line astern, entirely disabled and unable to continue the fight, in which she had so gallantly participated until the sad catastrophy. The firing continued with unabated rapidity and effect upon the three gun-boats as they continued still to approach the fort with their destructive fire until the rebel flag was FINANCE AND TRADE.

with their destructive fire until the rebel flag was hauled down, after a very severe and closely-contested action of one hour and fifteen minutes.

A boat, containing the adjutant-general and captain of engineers, came alongside after the flag was lowered, and reported that General Lloyd Tilghman, the commander of the fort, wished to communicate with the flag-officer, when I dis-patched Commander Stembel and Lieutenant-Commander Phelps, with orders to hoist the American flag where the secession ensign had been flying, and to inform General Tilghman that I would see him on board the flagship. He came on board soon after the Union had been substituted for the rebel flag by Commander Stembel on the fort and possession taken. I received the general, his staff, and sixty or seventy men as prisoners and a hospital ship containing sixty invalids, to-gether with the fort and its effects, mounting twenty guns, mostly of heavy caliber, with bar-racks and tents capable of accommodating 15,000 men, and sundry articles, of which, as I turned the fort and its effects over to General Grant, com-manding the army, on his arrival in an hour after we had made the capture, he will be enabled to give the Government a more correct statement a fair amount of profit in the transactions of the week, as prices have been pretty steadily maintained. Collections have been good, and, mutaglikatending a large increase in the numthe navy, was prevented by the excessively muddy roads and high stage of water, preventing the arnot impair the expectation of a fairly profitable rival of our troops until some time after I had taken possession of the fort. The following graphic account of the engage-

ment is from the official report of General

At II a. m. the flotilla assumed their line of battle. I had no hope of being able successfully to defend the fort against such overwhelming odds, both in point of numbers and in caliber of guns. My object was to save the main body by delaying matters as long as possible, and to this end I bent At precisely 11:45 a. m. the enemy opened from

return the fire, which was gallantly responded to by the brave little band under my command. The been made, and the sum of \$16,250 has been allotted to twelve institutions in seven of the Southern States. All these institutions have enemy, with great deliberation, steadily closed upon the fort, firing very wild until within 1,200 yards. The cool deliberation of our men told from the first shot fired with tremendous effect. At 12:35 p. m. the bursting of our 24-pounder rifled gun disabled every man at the piece. This great loss was to us in a degree made up by our disabling entirely the Essex gunboat, which immediately floated down stream. Immediately after the loss of this valuable gun we sustained another loss still greater, in the closing up of the vent of the 10-inch columbiad, rendering that gun perfectly useless and defying all efforts to reopen it. The fire on both sides was now perfectly terrific. The enemy's entire force was engaged, doing us but little harm, while our shot fell with unesring certainty upon them and with stunning effect. At this time a question presented itself to me with no inconsiderable degree of embarrassment. The moment had arrived when I should join the main Mr. Alva H. Doan, a clerk in the Pension safety of which depended upon a protracted debody of troops retiring towards Fort Donelson, the Office, has suggested a system of weather signals in the country for the benefit of farmers.

It consists of signal flags to be known as "farmers' signal flags, to be displayed from the presence. Colonel Heisaan, the next in command, had returned to the fort for instructions. The men sides of United States mail cars. The flags will | working the heavy guns were becoming exhausted | signal information as follows: A white flag with the rapid firing. Another gun became useless meaning clear weather; blue flag fair weather; by an accident, and yet another by the explosion of a shell immediately after, striking the muzzle, involving the death of two men and disabling several others. The effect of my absence at such a criti-The Postal Telegraph Cable Company was incorporated in New York October 19th. The men I determined to remain and ordered Colonel men I determined to remain, and ordered Colonel lines are to extend throughout the United Heiman to join his command and keep up the States Canada and Mexico, and from Green-retreat in good order, while I should fight the guns point Long Island to London Liverpool and as long as one man was left, and sacrifice myself

the fort to within six hundred yards, improving very much in their fire, which now began to tell A board of engineer officers composed of Lieutenant-Colonels Cignus B. Comstock, Godfrey Weitzel, and Wm. E. Merrill, has been appointed to meet in New York to consider and boats retired, but I believe was brought into action

guns were then really serviceable I could not well have worked a greater number. The fire was still

continued with great energy and tremendous effect upon the enemy's boats.

At 1:30 p. m. I took charge of one of the 32transatlantic cables. They are now in process of construction near London, and one of them will be open to the public about the lst of June, 1534, the second a few weeks later. It was now plain to be seen that the enemy were breaching the fort directly in front of our guns, and that I could not much longer sustain their fire without an unjustifiable exposure of the valuable lives of the men who had so nobly seconded me in

this unequal struggle.

Several of my officers, Major Gilmer among the number, now suggested to me the propriety of taking the subject of a surrender into consideration. Every moment I knew was of vast importance to those retreating on Fort Donelson, and I declined water, in the town of Southampton, Suffolk county, Long Island, was Saturday sold at public auction for \$101,000 to R. H. Hinsdele, of Garden City, L. I.

The assessment rolls of 155 counties of Texas show an increase in taxable values of over \$25,000,000 above last year, with fifteen counties of the decimed, including the first longer the fire now so destructive to the enemy. In this I was disappointed. My next effort was to try the experiment of a flag of truce, which I waved from the parapets myself. This was precisely at 150 p. m. The flag was not noticed, I presume, from the dense smoke that enveloped it, and, leaping again into the fort, continued the fire for five minutes, when, with the advice \$95,000,000 above last year, with fifteen coun- ned the fire for five minutes, when, with the advice ties to hear from, which will doubtless make a of my brother officers, I ordered the flag to be lowered, and after an engagement of two hours and Judge Gary, in the Chicago superior court, betober 20th, decided that the ordinance by which the city of Chicago sought to collect Cincinnati, and was qualified by the single condition that all officers should retain their side-arms ers was void, because it partook of the nature with the highest consideration due prisoners of war, which was promptly and gracefully acceded to by Commodore Foote.

The retreat of the main body was effected in good tion for the Advancement of Women began at order, though involving the loss of about twenty prisoners, who from sickness and other causes were unable to encounter the heavy roads. The rear of the army was overtaken at a distance of some three miles from Fort Henry by a body of the The committee of creditors of F. Shaw & enemy's cavalry, but on being engaged by a small body of our men, under Major Garvin, were repulsed and retired.

General Grant's report is brief and to the

HEADQUARTEES, DISTRICT OF CAIRO, FORT HENRY, Feb. 6, 1862. Fort Henry is ours. The gunboats slienced the batteries before the investment was completed. I think the garrison must have commenced the retreat last night. Our cavalry followed, finding two guns abandoned in the retreat. I shall take and destroy Fort Donelson on the

Brigadier-General. Major-General H. W. HALLECK, St. Louis, Mo.

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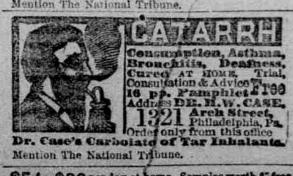
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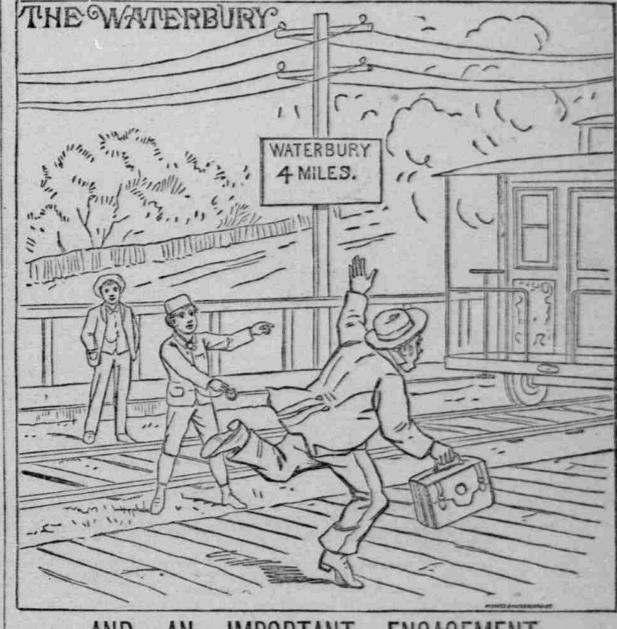
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